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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS: (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
DEC. 9, 1943	48,366	254,257	104,835	8,160	415,618
TOTAL FOR WEEK	655,021	887,844	1,017,741	37,280	2,597,886
SAME DAY LST. WK.	442,332	991,796	1,038,173	34,190	2,506,491

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT WITH 3 CARRIED CARS REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 4 DUE LATE THIS AFTERNOON. TRADING GENERALLY SLOW FOR MOST CLASSES IN A DULL AND WEAK MARKET. COLORED FOWL A 31-32, LOW 30; LEGHORN FOWL A AND B UNSOLD; COLORED CHICKENS A 30-32, B 26-28; LEGHORN CHICKENS UNSOLD; DUCKS A 28½; GEESE A 29½-32; ROOSTERS A 23-24½. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT BUT MORE THAN AMPLE FOR TRADE NEEDS. TRADING GENERALLY SLOW FOR MOST CLASSES ESPECIALLY FOR FAIR TO ORDINARY QUALITY. STOCK OF FRESH AND CARRIED SPRINGS. MISCELLANEOUS IN A MODERATE REQUEST AT PREVAILING PRICES. MARKET ABOUT STEADY ON FOWL; WEAKER ON SPRINGS. FOLLOWING ARE THE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 30-32, YEARLINGS A 30; LEGHORNS A 26; A FEW AT 28½, B CARRIED 23-25, L LOW 20-22; ROCK AND WHITE ROCKS A 32-34; CROSSES A 30-32; REDS A 28-30; LEGHORNS A 25; PULLETS RANGED ACCORDING TO SIZE AND BREED CLASSIFICATION A 33-37; RABBITS 30; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS AS FOLLOWS: 2 ILLINOIS CARRIED, 1 TENN. CARRIED, PLUS 4 UNKNOWN DUE. THE 17 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON AS FOLLOWS: 9 DEL. CROSS BROILERS, ½ N.Y. RED PULLETS, ½ N.Y. RED BROILERS, ¾ N.Y. CROSS BROILERS, 1 W.VA. CROSS, 2 N.Y. MIXED, 1 PENN. MIXED, TOTAL 14½ SPRINGS; 1 N.Y. LEGHORN FOWL, ¼ N.Y. COLORED FOWL, 1 CONN. ROCK FOWL, TOTAL 2¼ FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL NOON 60,101 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKED RULED ABOUT STEADY ON FOWL AND ROASTERS AND WEAK ON FRYERS, BROILERS AND DUCKS. THE FEW TURKEYS RECEIVED ARE SOLD READILY. RECEIPTS GENERALLY LIGHT TODAY BUT IN MOST INSTANCES DEMAND SO INACTIVE THAT AT THE CLOSE SOME GRADE A 3-3½ LBS. FRYERS WERE NOT CLEARED AT OFFERINGS OF 26-28. REPORTED WHOLE SALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 26-28½, LEGHORNS 24-26, FEW 27-28, ROASTERS 30-31½, FRYERS 26-28, FEW 30, BROILERS 24-28, FEW 29, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 18-21, FEW 22, DUCKS PEKINS 27-28, MUSCOVY 22-26, AND NOT CLEARED, FEW GEESE 29. RECEIPTS DEC. 9: 181,027 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 130,491 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONDITION UNCHANGED ON ALL INCLUDING TURKEYS.

BOSTON: MOST DEALERS AGAIN REPORTED SUFFICIENT FOWL ON HAND FOR THEIR OWN REQUIREMENTS BUT NONE TO SELL OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN CHANNELS. CHICKENS OF ALL SIZES CONTINUE IN LIBERAL SUPPLY AND THE LIMITED DEMAND FOR CHICKENS WAS REPORTED TO CENTER LARGELY AROUND THE LARGER SIZES, THE SMALLER SIZES BEING VERY DIFFICULT TO MOVE. NO PRICE CHANGES NOTED. THERE WAS SOME JOBBING BUSINESS ON LIVE CHICKENS REPORTED AT CONCESSIONS.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-30, FOWL 26½-28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

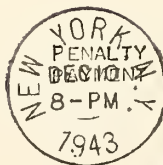
CHICAGO: SUPPLIES OF LIVE POULTRY OF MODERATELY GOOD VOLUME TODAY WITH 42 TRUCKS CARRYING 1811 COOPS REPORTING. THERE WAS 1 CAR BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS THURSDAY 225,916 LBS. CLEARANCES WERE FAIRLY CLOSE IN MOST QUARTERS WITH A GOOD PROPORTION OF THE VOLUME GOING INTO DRESSING CHANNELS. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB FOWL 23½-25, LEGHORN FOWL 21½-23, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS, ROCKS 26½-27½, MIXED BREEDS 24½-26, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 20½-21½, OLD ROOSTERS 17½-19, FARM DUCKS 23½-24½, GEESE 24½-25½.

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